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For:	TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS,)
	ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES, AND RELATED METHODS)
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Examiner:	Alvin J. Stewart)

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment “___” and Response previously filed under 37 CFR § 1.116, on _____.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "E" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☐ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. _____.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e):
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
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- ☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of October 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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